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In re: application of Chen, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3761

Serial No: 10/036,736

Examiner: Stephens, Jacqueline F.

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Our Client ID: 22827

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Title: Sponge-Like Pad Comprising Paper Layers and Method
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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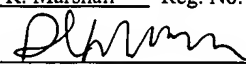
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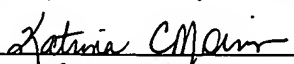
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the following:

A listing of the claims begins on Page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on Page 13 of this Response.